

Place of Interest Related to this Topic.

- EDF Energy Visitor Centre.
- Science and Industry Museum, Manchester.
- Scout Moor Wind Farm .

Useful Websites Related To This Topic

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/revision/Science/electricity.htm>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zi44jxs>

<https://www.purplemash.com/login/>

<https://www.prodigygame.com/>

<https://trockstars.com/>

How Can My Parent Help Me?

In Fairsnape the children will be reading a variety of genres. The best way you can support this is by reading with your child every day and asking them questions about what they have read. The home learning Pick and Mix menus are designated to be engaging and relevant to your child's learning. Please allow them to pick whatever they choose and carry it out as independently as possible.

Please talk to your child about what they are learning. Take them on trips and share what you are passionate about with them too. Talking is the best way to expand their vocabulary and develop their general knowledge. **"Children are not things to be moulded, but are people to be unfolded."** Jess

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Any questions please get in touch with me — wendy.silvester@st-francis.lancs.sch.uk

Thank you for your support.

School Prayer –

Serve and support in all we do

Together we care and believe in truth

Faithful and loving, we always want peace

Responsible, thoughtful and gentle we'll be

Always trustworthy, always kind

Neighbours to all, in God's love you'll find

Counting our blessings, grateful we are

Inspiring others, we will go far

Smiles and tolerance, we need to share- to make the world happy and fair



Sparks Might Fly!

Fairsnape Class – Years 3/4

Living.

Feeling.

Dreaming.



Curriculum Learning Booklet

This half-term we will be learning all about electricity and this theme will link to our Design and Technology learning. We will be reading 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Phillip Pullman. As a class we will experiment with different genres of writing such as: narratives, explanation and write a script based on a short film.

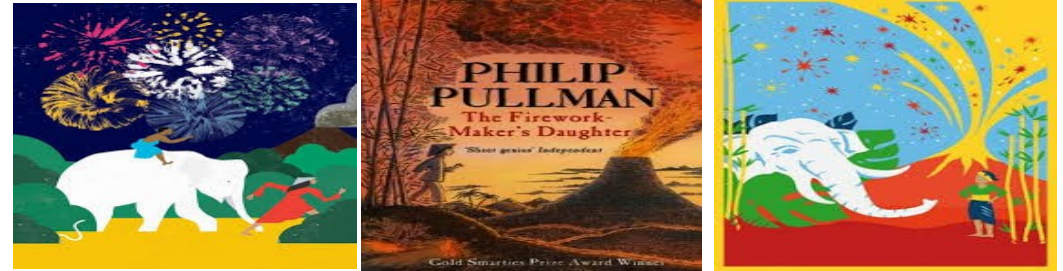
Trips and visits

Trips and visits will be arranged in line with Government guidance.

Key Vocabulary

cell , wire, bulb, bulb holder, buzzer,
motor, switch , circuit, conductor,
insulator, connection, component, break.

The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Phillip Pullman



In this topic you will learn...

<u>English</u>	How to write a fantasy narrative using 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' as a model. Write a script based on the short film, Dangle by the British Film Institute. Write explanations of processes.
<u>Mathematics</u>	About Place Value...Counting, representing numbers, finding more or less of a given number and ordering and comparing numbers.
<u>Science</u>	To identify common appliances that run on electricity. How to construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts. Know that electricity can be dangerous
<u>PSHE/HRSE</u>	Importance of school/class rules for health and safety; how to improve respectful relationships; recognise differences and know to respect these relating to the Rule of Law, Tolerance and Mutual respect.
<u>Design and Technology</u>	How to design, make and evaluate a product that uses an electrical system.
<u>History</u>	Black History Month always provides a fantastic opportunity for us to recognize the outstanding contributions black people have made to make our world a better place.
<u>P.E</u>	Work on fundamental skills of attacking and defending in games.
<u>Music</u> <u>(Key Composer)</u>	Exploring sounds that are generated by electronic devices. Exploring the sound and structure of pop songs that using electronic sounds. Compose and perform an electronic composition.
<u>R.E</u>	As a class, we will be learning about and reviewing biblical stories; and the message to be taken from them. We will be learning about the story of Creation and the Feast of St. Francis.
<u>Computing</u>	Online Safety and Programming. Write programs that accomplish specific goals. Read what a sequence in a program does. Work with various forms of input and output.

Important Information for this half term

P.E kits to be worn every Thursday.

School Photographs Friday 11th September

Children will be taking part in the Life Education Bus sessions. (Date TBC)

Feast of St. Francis 4th October

What would you like to learn about during this topic?

Welcome back everyone! I cannot wait to start this new school year with you all. This is your Curriculum Topic Book for your topic 'Sparks Might Fly!'. Inside you will find a breakdown of the milestones we hope to achieve and key information about your learning. Also included is a list of useful websites for you to use to further enrich your learning. Please add something you wish to learn about above, so you can influence your learning during this topic. Thank you.